

Chili is still out of humor.
Foster's forecasts for October did not hit in this country.

The cotton season will soon be over then the gins will cease burning.

Hirschfeld & Wolf, a large banking firm of Berlin have suspended business.

The American Bankers association convened in New Orleans Nov. 11th.

The Londoners write daily 57,511 letters per day, using thirty gallons of ink.

The Austin Statesman has greatly improved under its present management.

When we say San Saba county lands are fine, we mean it, and statistics say it too.

Ex-Gov. Hubbard has done enough for Texas to merit everlasting gratitude.

The total receipts of the Dallas Fair this year were \$94,000 against \$103,000 last year.

The Northwestern part of United States has been visited by snows and blizzards.

The Republicans captured the Senate and the House in New York and also in Mass.

The State headquarters for the World's Fair have been moved from Ft. Worth to Waco.

It is estimated that the people of the United States spend annually \$450,000,000 for shoes.

In 1885 there were only three electric roads in this country; now there are 325 with 4000 cars.

Hogs will be in demand for the Ft. Worth packery and they can be raised cheap in this country.

Perhaps the rainmakers, by disturbing the elements at an unreasonable time, caused this dry spell.

There must have been snow in New York on the 3rd, just as the republicans were "snowed under."

There is need of a special session of the legislature to straighten up what the last legislature did.

The democratic party should now begin to organize and drill its forces for the final contest in 1892.

There are great tracts of land for sale in this country, any size tracts and at low figures and easy terms.

When the special session of the legislature is called it will give us great pleasure to make it known to the people.

Some of our correspondents are becoming a little lax in writing to the News. Be sure you write then go ahead.

Culbertson has instituted suit to recover for the State of Texas 300,000 acres of land sold under the 50 cent per acre act.

Llano claims to have discovered a gold mine, which from indications is supposed to be the old deserted Spanish gold mines.

Lands in San Saba county are about 100 per cent cheaper than in some of our sister counties and at least 100 per cent better.

It is estimated that there is marble enough in San Saba county to make tomb stones enough to bury the Chinese empire.

There is a great similarity between water and money in this country, there is plenty of both but not in the right place for all to use.

The farmers are about through with the crops of wheat, corn, cotton, pecans etc. They now have room to prepare for another crop.

Peace and happiness dwelleth not in fields of discord and strife. Then the goddess of peace and happiness can find a home in San Saba.

We hear of a firm advertising for 5 carloads of moss. But San Saba has none for sale as it don't grow here, it got its growth a long time ago.

The large whole sale dry goods house of Weis Bros. Galveston executed a deed of trust Nov. 5th. Liabilities about \$450,000, assets about \$500,000.

It is said that the world is growing worse. Is there any wonder when honest men are afraid to speak their honest opinions, or openly sanction unlawful acts?

Some of the republican papers seem to think that Flower's election in New York is a blessing in disguise to the republican party. Then what is the matter with McKinley's election in Ohio.

The board of electors for the Chilian government has nominated for president Admarillo Jorge Montt. He is a favorite among the Liberals and his nomination means his election.

One good step towards suppressing mob violence, is by strictly enforcing the laws. And thereby give the public confidence that when a crime is committed the guilty will be justly punished.

Discord and contentment can not exist together. The one must survive at the expense of the other. Contentment begets happiness and happiness is the offspring of peace and prosperity.

Our county is doubly blessed with fine lands, fine grass, fine water, fine timber, fine crops, fine stock, fine marble, fine building material, fine roads, fine climate, fine gins, fine churches, and fine schools.

Governor Boies (democrat) of Iowa was elected by about 8,000 Gov. Flower (democrat) of New York was elected by about 40,000, Gov. Russell (democrat) of Mass. was elected by about 6,000, Gov. McKinley (republican) of Ohio was elected by about 20,000.

The permanent school fund of the State of Texas reaches the handsome sum of \$2,156,300, with a permanent University fund of \$571,240, also with the A. and M. college fund \$209,000. Making a total of nearly \$3,000,000 of permanent school funds for the State of Texas.

The gold importation for the United States since 1878 is more than \$98,000,000 over the exportation. The amount of gold importation and exportation depends upon the amount of trade carried on. When the United States buys from foreign countries we must export our gold, but when foreign countries buy from us we get their gold.

Texas pays about \$12,000,000 annually for winter wheat, \$6,000,000 for corn, \$3,000,000 for butter, other millions for peas, beans, canned tomatoes, etc. Is it any wonder that the complaint of hard times and high prices is heard?—C. W. S., in Houston Post.

And still the cry is hard times. Texas can raise or produce any and all of the above and thereby keep her millions at home. What an advantage it would be if this were done.

Hard times: low prices; money scarce, is the cry. How could it be otherwise, we are suffering yet from the effects of the Alien land law. And again confronted by the school law, which ties up, here in this county alone, about three thousand dollars, which can not be used by the teachers. That money which should be in circulation is just lying idle. Scarcity of money makes low prices. A few more such Legislatures as the 22nd, forcing millions and millions of dollars to be withdrawn from the state and tying up millions of dollars under the school law; Texas will be compelled to execute a deed of trust. At the present rates of finance all that is not run out will be tied up. And it is against the disposition of Texas to borrow from any body out of the state.

The election is over, Flower of New York is elected, which is a great democratic victory. Boies of Iowa is also elected, also Russell of Massachusetts all democratic. But McKinley, republican was elected in Ohio. The News is satisfied as three democratic governors out of four were elected. There now remains only two more democrats to be elected, and the News will say "well done," that is Cleveland for president, and Mills for Speaker. The News for Flower, Russell, Boies, and Campbell, and they were all elected but one, "straws will show which way the wind is blowing."

Athena Greece.

Ed. News.—Soon after I wrote you last I started for this place. While in route I, by chance, met up with three gentlemen tourists going in about the same direction as myself. They prevailed upon me to join them and complete our journey together. One is a Lawyer, one a Doctor and the other a Professor, all worthy of the title they hold. They have very appropriately styled me, Bachelor.

The Professor in our social confabs gives as his opinion that all things act, move, and exist according to some principle of science, and that whenever any thing occurs with which we are unacquainted we style it nature, which is but an indirect way of expressing our ignorance of the great truths and principles of science. The Doctor by no means agrees with the Prof. He maintains that our knowledge is compassed in so short a life and obstructed by our corporeal, mortal nature can by no means grasp all the principles of the universe. I believe the doctor secretly thinks the Professor's notions are just the reverse of true. He holds that Nature is a something actuated or operated by some primary, unchangeable, independent being, and that the principles of nature are entirely independent of science, but that science is true only in as much as it conforms to the truths of Nature, and is perfected only in as much as it is able to grasp or explain the acting principles, or agents of nature, and the great majority of these are known only through their effects. But even granting that science could be so perfected as to explain all the laws and principles of nature, when it has gone through with all the laws of nature which in any way effect the universe in which we live, it would then be at a loss, for it could never scientifically explain the connection between the principles of nature as known to man, and the primary, self-existing independent Nature, which regulates not only Nature as known to man, but the Nature of all things, pertaining alike to both the known and the unknown. The Lawyer, who is also a statesman, gives his opinion something like the following, that the Prof. may be right or the Dr. may be right, but that the life of man, here is not bettered much, no matter which one is right, nor are our chances in the next world much effected by nature's depending upon science or science upon nature. But that man should study these questions which pertain to the condition of man and if possible devise some method which would result in an improvement in our political, moral and religious conditions. He strongly intimates that such great thinkers as the Prof. and Dr. should turn their thoughts to the study of some of our great political questions, and if possible devise some means which would prove a practical benefit to all. He quotes the following words of Pope to the other learned gentlemen.

"Know thy self, presume not God to scan,
The proper study of mankind is man."
Placed on this isthmus of middle state,
A being darkly wise and rudely great."

He also says that man is not as man should be. His experience and his dealings with all classes of men in his practice of law has taught him that the human heart is capable of much wickedness. That self-interest is the moving factor, directly or indirectly, in all human actions, and that Man will make a tool of his fellow man.

In need he must and can.
He gives as his reasons that he has known various instances in which the jury box was willfully defiled, the witness stand bribed and perjured, the tribunals of Justice, no longer recognized as places of dignity and honor, and that the legal profession has so far wandered from its original meaning that trials in courts are not so much for the purpose of meting out justice fair and impartial, as it is to defeat justice, and thereby encourage, and protect misdeeds, rascalties and criminalities, and then the overly just and righteous are perfectly astonished at the idea of so much wickedness and meanness going on in the world. He also says that the political conditions of Nations have lost their bearings and are wander-

ing wide of their mark; that politics should have reference to the just and impartial consideration of those movements which effect a nation, and only such movements put in force as will result in the greatest good to the greatest number. But now politics practically has reference to trickery, deception, fraud, and prompted by selfish motives entirely.

Now I for my part can not just exactly say which is right. The Prof. with his science is right as far as his science goes, but I imagine he would have some trouble explaining on scientific principles, why some people like to indulge in slandering, backbiting, and misrepresenting their fellow man. Or explain why a drunkard is the first to advocate intemperance, a thief, the first to condemn other thieves, why those sunken in depravity are first to condemn others on principles of morality. In short why is it that, those living in glass houses are always throwing stones. The Dr. is a very learned gentleman, ripe in years, kind and gentle in disposition, believing the human race to be good, honest, and upright; kind to others, unbounded confidence in his fellowman, firmly trusting in the honesty of others. He endeavors to look on the bright side of every thing. In disposition and magnanimity of heart the Dr. is all right but in this world's goods he is a failure. His kindness, and his unbounded confidence in his fellowman has kept him poor. The Dr. and the Prof. are paying his expenses. Now the Lawyer is a peculiar genius; at times we agree; at times we differ. He says that of politicians there are three distinct classes. The one is, of men who are elected because of their honest, and genuine merits, of these there are a few; another class, are those who are elected because of their vim, ball-dog tenacity and trickery, of these there are many. The third class are those who are elected not on their own merits or qualifications but merely to prevent some one else from being elected. To-day men are rarely elected on account of their superior qualifications but rather on some outside issue entirely foreign to their duty as officers, and the consequence is that they are failures in office, then the very ones who elected them abuse the laws because they are not effective.

Yours I ODERLY.

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